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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-10-69

Call letters W P A G-FM

Station location Ann Arbor, Michigan

Name of licensee Washtenaw Broadcasting Company, Inc.

SE of inter. of Waters Rd. and Saline Rd. Near Ann Arbor, Michigan (MP-6-11-68)
X N. side of Waters Rd., 600 yds. E. of inter. of Waters Rd., and Zeeb Rd.,

Transmitter location Ann Arbor, Michigan (PH-3-9-67)

48108
Main studio location 106 East Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan (PH-3-9-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5645 HAAT: 300'	3-9-67	107.1mc. ERP: 3kw Unl. ch#296 TPO: 900w			5-9-67 11-9-67
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.			
BPH-5645 (1)	5-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5645) to assign call letters W P A G-FM.			
BMPH-9641 (2)	11-15-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5645) for extension of completion date to 5-9-68.			
BPH-6310 BMPH-10,008 HAAT: 255'	5-11-68	107.1mc. ERP: 3kw Unl. ch#296 TPO: 960watts (200)			2-11-69
		CP replace expired permit (BPH-5645 as mod.) and mp(BPH-6310) chg. ant- trans loc., chg. TPO and HAAT;			
BMPH-10,244 (1)	9-10-68	MP(BPH-6310 as reinstated and mod.)chg. trans; chg. ant; chg. TPO 2.3kw; operate with vertical ERP; and chg. HAAT 260 ft. (horiz. & vert.)			
BLH-4310(L)	3-10-69	Lic. (BPH-6310 as reinstated & mod.) for new FM sta.			
BRH-2351 EBSA	10-28-70 5-22-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRH-2351(S)	11-6-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRH-2351(L)	5-12-77	Renewal of License			
BRH790601X0	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W P A G-FM**
Letters **None**

Name **WASHTENAW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN (PO c/o Edward F. Baughn, Hotel Bldg., Main & E. Liberty, Sta.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-5645 R & F	11-21-66 11-30-66	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 107.1mcs, Ch.#296 ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Gates FM-1G TPO: 0.898kw Type ant.: Gates Cycloid FMA-4A, 4 sections HAAT: 300 feet Trans. loc.: N. side of Waters Rd., 600 yds. E. of intersection of Waters & Zeeb Rds., Ann Arbor, Mich. Studio loc.: 106 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, Mich. RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio <u>Booth & Lovett, Attys.</u> <u>Edward F. Lorentz, Engr.</u>	GRANTED	3-9-67

CONTACT: Edward F. Baughn

PHONE: Code 313; 662-5517

**ADDRESS: Hutzel Bldg,
Ann Arbor, Michigan**

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.P.A.G-FMName **WASHTENAW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.****ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9641 R & F OCT 10 1967	9-27-67 9-29-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5645 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-9-67 to 5-9-68.	GRANTED to	11-15-67 5-9-68
BMPH-10,008 Rec'd Filed #399721 \$30 Waived Section 73.213(f) (1) of the Rules; appli. accept. for filing by Comm. act. 5-1-68. AMENDED R.S.F. MAY 10 1968	1-5-68 1-10-68 5-1-68 1-10-68 4-3-68 4-5-68 MAY 10 1968	Atty-Joseph F. Hennessey(Booth & Lovett) MP(BPH-5645 as mod.) chg. ant-trans loc. SE of intersection of Waters Rd. and Saline Rd., Near Ann Arbor, Michigan; make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO 0.963kw; and HAAT 256ft. ATTY - Booth & Lovett Engr: Edward F. Lorentz, Wash., D.C. Statement re site. & req. for waiver	GRANTED cond'l submit 302 s for WPAG(AM). (issued with BPH-6310)	6-11-68 submit 302 s for WPAG(AM). (issued with BPH-6310)

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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6310 R & F #430664 \$30 MAY 31 1968	5-21-68 5-22-68 5-22-68	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-5645 as modified) Attys - <u>Booth & Lovett</u> & reinstated	GRANTED (issued with BMPH1008)	6-11-68
BPH-10,244 R & F #453643 \$30 SEP 6 1968	8-19-68 8-21-68 8-21-68	MP(BPH-6310 as mod.) chg. Trans(Gates-FM-3H); chg. ant (Gates-FMC-3, 3 sects); chg. TPO 2.288kw; operate with vert. ERP 3kw; and chg. HAAT 261 feet. Attys - <u>Booth & Freret</u> Engr: Thomas J. English(Comm. Radio Equip. Co.)	GRANTED	9-10-68
BLH-4310 R & F #487689 \$30 PT FEB 3 1969	1/17/69 1/31/69 1/31/69 2/10/69	License (BPH-6310 as reinstated & mod.) for new FM b/c station. Atty: Robt. M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	3-10-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WPAC-FM**

Name **WASHTENAW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2351 R & F \$75 #613906 PN Recd. PRESS	6-17-70 7-2-70 " JUL 27 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty. AMENDED 9-14-70 re: programming	GRANTED	10-28-70
BRH-2351 R & F PN PRESS	6-8-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 6 AUG 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Booth & Freret	GRANTED	11-6-74
BRH-2351 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-5-76 5-21-76 " JUL 9 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	Granted conditional EEO	5-12-77
BRH 790601 XD PRESS	JUL 16 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

